

## TYLER AND MADISON

Nominated for Senate and House, Respectively.

### THE CRAFTFORDITES DEFEATED

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(Staff Correspondence.)  
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., August 31.—Perhaps if Governor Spotswood had known that the 1899 Democratic convention of the thirty-eighth Senatorial District was going to be such a big affair he would have built a larger courthouse in Williamsburg, when the job was undertaken nearly three centuries ago.  
As it was, nearly 200 delegates and interested spectators, including a double proportion of the "unaffiliated Democrats" of the Old Free State of Warwick, gathered in a little hall intended to accommodate ninety-three persons under ordinary circumstances and sanitary conditions.  
Anent the double proportion of delegates from Warwick there was more or less trouble in the Committee on Credentials, and thereby hangs a tale.  
When the convention reassembled after the customary recess and formulated their reports it was found that the Committee on Credentials was not ready to report and its members stated that it would probably be more than an hour before the report would be forthcoming.  
Inasmuch as the Warwick contest was the only one before the convention it was known that this was the bone of contention, and from what could be learned of what transpired in the committee it was enough to satisfy the committee for one sitting at least.  
Dr. Crafford presented his side of the question and Colonel J. H. Ham spoke in favor of the Madisonites. Each champion of the contending factions presented his side of the case to such good purpose that the members of the committee seemed to be at sea.  
Judge Christian, of Charles City, proposed that both delegations be turned down, but Mr. R. T. Armistead, of Williamsburg, protested against this way of settling the matter, saying that the county should at least be given a voice in the convention. The compromise finally agreed upon divided the eleven votes of the county between the two factions—five and one-half votes to each.  
CONVENTION IN DETAIL.  
The convention was called to order at 12:17 o'clock by Mr. Thomas H. Wilcox, of Charles City county.  
The small room in which the body convened was crowded to suffocation, the duly accredited delegates filling practically all of the seats. Interested spectators packed in the available space. Many crowded the open windows, while the others deposited themselves upon the court green at least in hearing distance.  
In calling the convention to order Mr. Wilcox said:  
"Gentlemen: The duty of calling you to order has been assigned to me by the committee of conference of city and county chairmen. As you well know, you are called together to select a suitable person to represent this district in the next Senate. I feel sure that your work will be greatly simplified when we consider the excellent material from which we may select. When that selection has been made I am satisfied that it will be ratified by the Democrats of the district, and they will be united in one man to secure his election." (Applaud.)  
Dr. Nunn, of King William county, and Mr. Thomas H. Wilcox, of Charles City county, were nominated for temporary chairman. The vote stood: Wilcox, 44; Nunn, 33. The nomination of Mr. Wilcox was made unanimous.  
The following committees were then announced:  
Credentials—R. T. Armistead, chairman; L. E. Barnes, New Kent; D. G. Smith, Newport News; J. H. Christian, Charles City; S. G. Cummings, Elizabeth City; John A. Barnes, James City; W. C. Sweet, King William; R. W. Shield, York.  
Organization—J. F. Hubbard, York, chairman; Z. Parsons, Charles City; J. W. Richardson, Elizabeth City; J. M. Jennings, James City; W. C. Nunn, King William; W. F. Woodward, New Kent; A. B. Burch, Newport News; John B. Wilkins, Williamsburg.  
Resolutions—Roger T. Gregory, New Kent, chairman; L. M. Marston, Charles City; H. H. Holt, Elizabeth City; A. J. Barnes, James City; Irwin Tucker, Newport News; Jno. B. Wilkins, Williamsburg; J. G. Warnon, York.  
The convention was slow in reassembling. It was 2:17 when Chairman Wilcox rapped the meeting to order. Then there was a wait for the Committee on Credentials, which seemed to have the main fight on its hands, the bone of contention being the contesting delegation from Warwick county. During the long wait the crowd grew impatient, and varied hand-clapping and stamping with calls for various prominent Democrats. Mr. W. C. Kelly, of Newport News, was called upon for a song, but did not respond. Finally a committee was appointed to wait on the committee on credentials and ascertain how long it would be before it would be ready to report. They reported that it would probably be an hour. A recess was taken then until 3:30.  
Upon reassembling the committee on credentials reported through its chairman: "Your committee found that there was only one contest before the committee to settle. There was no contest except in the case of Warwick. The committee had great difficulty in adjusting this matter. Finally they decided upon a report, which is now in the hands of Secretary Cummings, and as we could not undertake to decide between the contestants we were forced to a condition that we would have

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### SO SAYS THE CHIEF JUSTICE

He Believes Conditions Will Remain Unsettled Until One of the Treaty Powers Absorbs the Samoan Isles. May Not Return to Apia.

(By Telegraph.)  
ATLANTA, GA., August 31.—Chief Justice Chambers, of Samoa, arrived here this morning en route to Washington where he goes to make his report on the situation in the Samoan Islands. In speaking of the condition of affairs in Samoa, he said:  
"As to whether peace in the islands will be permanent depends largely upon the action of the three governments upon the reports of the commissioners. Such a thing as a permanent and peaceful government in Samoa is, of course, possible, but the natives will at all times seize upon any indication of disagreement between the three governments and therefore no one can predict with absolute certainty what the conditions may be in the future."  
ANNEXATION THE THING.  
"My own opinion is that annexation of the island by one of the treaty powers is the only solution."  
"I do not say the government will be only temporary. It may be permanent. The situation is unique. It is the only case in history of its kind. It is the only instance in which one government has allied itself with foreign powers to control a formerly independent government."  
HE MAY NOT RETURN.  
"And as neither appears to be willing to give way to the other's every diplomatic expedient will be resorted to to continue the present arrangements."  
"When do you expect to return to the island?"  
"I have been about as long in the tropics as officials ever remain and it is possible that I may not return at all."  
ON THE DIAMOND.  
HOW THE CLUBS STAND.  
Club. W. L. P. C.  
Brooklyn ..... 76 36 679  
Boston ..... 71 43 623  
Philadelphia ..... 72 45 615  
Baltimore ..... 66 44 609  
Pittsburgh ..... 62 50 554  
St. Louis ..... 64 53 546  
Cleveland ..... 59 57 503  
Pittsburg ..... 57 58 496  
Louisville ..... 50 63 442  
New York ..... 43 62 428  
Washington ..... 40 73 354  
Cleveland ..... 19 100 160  
LOUISVILLE, 6; WASHINGTON, 7.  
LOUISVILLE, August 31.—The Colonels rallied in the ninth but their errors had given Washington a lead they could not overcome. The base ball season in Louisville will close on Saturday. The sixteen remaining games scheduled for this city have been transferred. Attendance, 300.  
Score:  
Louisville ..... 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3-6 15 6  
Washington ..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 1-7 14 5  
Batteries: Dowling and Owens; McFarland and Roach.  
CLEVELAND, 7; BROOKLYN, 9.  
CLEVELAND, August 31.—The Clevelanders forced the Brooklynites to play an uphill game for six innings to-day, but after that it was a runaway. The game was called in the ninth on account of darkness.  
Cleveland ..... 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 3-8 2  
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 1 2 3 2 1 3-8 11 5  
Batteries: Schmidt and Duryea; Hughes and Farrell.  
ST. LOUIS, 5; BALTIMORE, 3.  
ST. LOUIS, August 31.—The Pacificos won to-day by bunching hits in the second inning. Young was invincible after the first inning. Attendance, 1,500.  
Score:  
St. Louis ..... 0 4 0 0 0 0 1 x-5 8 4  
Baltimore ..... 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 3-8 3  
Batteries: Young and Criger; McGinnity and Smith.  
CINCINNATI, 2; PHILADELPHIA, 9.  
CINCINNATI, August 31.—Orin was invincible after the first inning to-day while Taylor was hit hard throughout the game. Attendance, 1,538.  
Score:  
Cincinnati ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 5 5  
Philadelphia ..... 0 1 1 3 0 0 0 3-5 15 1  
Batteries: Taylor and Woods; Orth and McFarland.  
CHICAGO, 5; BOSTON, 2.  
CHICAGO, August 31.—The Orphans could find Willis in but one inning to-day, but made enough runs to land an easy victory. The Champions' fielding was of the gilt edged order.  
Chicago ..... 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 x-5 10 1  
Boston ..... 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0-2 7 0  
Batteries: Griffith, Donahue and Chance; Willis and Clarke.  
PITTSBURG, 3; NEW YORK, 7.  
PITTSBURG, August 31.—It looked like New York's game in the first, with six hits, five runs were scored, but in the fourth Pittsburgh with five hits equalled this and had the game well in hand after that. Attendance, 1,500.  
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Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 5 1 0 0 3-8 14 2  
New York ..... 5 0 0 1 0 0 0 1-7 14 0  
Batteries: Tannehill and Schriver; Seymour and Wilson.  
Vessels Arrived.  
Schooner John Twohy, Boston.  
Steamer Keemun, (Br.) Glasgow, Glasgow.  
Vessels Left.  
Steamer Appomattox, Fall London.  
Calendar for To-day.  
Sun rises ..... 5:33  
Sun sets ..... 5:30  
High water ..... 6:04 A. M., 6:51 P. M.  
Low water ..... 0:29 A. M., 12:33 P. M.

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